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Sir:

In compliance with the dictates of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant hereby reports the issuance of Office Actions in the corresponding Japanese applications 2002-062050 and 2002-0304709. Attached hereto is an Office Action dated July 11, 2006 for '050 and Office Actions dated July 11 and November 11, 2006 for '709. A copy of the Office Actions and English translations of the documents are attached hereto together with PTO Form 1449, listing those references cited in the Office Action dated November 11, 2006. 180.00 OP


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2006, but not previously filed with the US Patent Office. Please note that four of the references (JP 2001-330609, 2001-226371, 2000-191699 and 11-83856) cited in all three of the Office Actions were submitted to the Patent Office in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 19, 2006. These references were considered by the Examiner and, therefore, have not been resubmitted.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider both of the newly cited references and indicate such consideration by enclosing an appropriately initialled copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the Patent Office.

In accordance with Section 1.17(p) the requisite filing fee for this Information Disclosure Statement, in the amount of \$180.00 is attached hereto. (for filing an Office Action/references after the three month time period).

Respectfully submitted,


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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Foreign Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	T**
	JP 2002-286716 w/ Eng. Abstract	Iatron Lab Inc	10-03-2002	
	WO/2002/025283 w/ Eng. Abstract	Wako Pure Chemical Industries Ltd	03-28-2002	

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